

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**FOREST SERVICE**  
**BOISE NATIONAL FOREST**  
**LOWMAN RANGER DISTRICT**  
***ROAD and TRAILS CLOSURE***  
*Ridge Fire – Version 2*  
*For Public Safety*

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System roads and trails as described in this order, within the Lowman Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.

1. Being on the trail as described in this order. **36 CFR 261.55 (a)**
2. Being on the road as described in this order. **36 CFR 261.54 (e)**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in performance of official duty.

**ROAD DESCRIPTIONS:**

**National Forest System (NFS) Road #025RB** Beginning at the intersection with NFS road 025RC located in Township 9 North, Range 10 East, Section 7 continuing Northeast to the Warm Springs Trailhead (Trail #147) located in Township 9 North, Range 10 East, Section 6.

**National Forest System (NFS) Road #545 (O’Keefe Loop)** Beginning approximately ¼ mile Northeast of the Long Creek Summer Home Area, located in Township 9 North, Range 7 East, Section 12 continuing Northeast along the entire length of the road to the intersection with NFS Road 515 located in Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Section 16.

**National Forest System (NFS) Road #515 (Red Mountain Road)** The entire length of the road is closed starting at the intersection with NFS road 582, located in Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Section 16, and continuing Northeast to the Red Mountain Trailhead located in Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Section 1.

**National Forest System (NFS) Road #502** The entire length of the road is closed starting at the intersection with NFS road 582, located in Township 11 North, Range 8 East, Section 34, and continuing to the end of the road.

**National Forest System (NFS) Road #502A** The entire length of the road is closed starting at the intersection with NFS road 502, located in Township 11 North, Range 8 East, Section 34, and continuing to the end of the road.

### **TRAILS DESCRIPTIONS:**

**National Forest System (NFS) Trail #018 (Long Creek Trail)** The entire length of the trail is closed starting at NFS Road 545 located in Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Section 32 traveling East approximately 2.07 miles to the intersection with NFS Trail #144 (Kirkham Ridge Trail), located in Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Section 33.

**National Forest System (NFS) Trail #144 (Kirkham Ridge Trail)** Beginning at the intersection with NFS Trail # 159 (Miller Mountain Trail) located in Township 9 North, Range 8 East, Section 8 continuing North/Northeasterly to the intersection of NFS Road 520 (Bull Trout Lake Road) located in Township 11 North, Range 10 East, Section 9.

**National Forest System (NFS) Trail #148 (Link Trail)** The entire length of the trail is closed starting at the Warm Springs Air Strip located in Township 9 North, Range 10 East, Section 6 and continuing North to the intersection with NFS Trail #144 (Kirkham Ridge Trail) located in Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Section 27.

**National Forest System (NFS) Trail # 147 (Warm Springs Trail)** The entire length of the trail is closed starting at the Warm Springs Air Strip located in Township 9 North, Range 10 East, Section 6 continuing North to the intersection of NFS Road 520 (Bull Trout Lake Road) located in Township 11 North, Range 10 East, Section 9.

**National Forest System (NFS) Trail 145 (Red Mountain Trail)** The entire length of the trail is closed starting at NFS road 515 located in Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Section 1 and continuing East approximately 2 miles to the intersection with NFS Trail #144 (Kirkham Ridge Trail) located in Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Section 33.

The above described roads and trails are located on NFS lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Lowman Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Boise County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

**PURPOSE:**

The road and trail closures are necessary to provide for public health and safety due to hazards associated with wildfire and suppression operations related to the Ridge Fire.

**IMPLIMENTATION:**

1. This order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. 16 U.S.C. §551; 18 U.S.C. §§3571(b)(6), 3581(b)(7).
4. This order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same or similar acts prohibited on the roads and trails covered by this order.
5. Further information regarding this order may be obtained at the Lowman Ranger District located in Lowman, Idaho, telephone number (208) 259-3361, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office, located in Boise, Idaho, telephone (208) 373-4100.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2013

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